A most excellent Godly new Ballad:

of the manifold abuses of this wicked world, the intolerable pride of people, the wantonnesse of women, the dissimulation of flatterers, the subtilty of deceivers, the brastlines of drunkards, the filthinesse of Whoredome, the enthrallments of Gamesters, the cruelty of Landlords, with a number of other inconveniences. To the tune of Greene-sleeves.

[illegible] what a wicked world is this,
[illegible] now not a line amisse,
[illegible] sorts of conditions is,
[illegible] the most is the pittie.
[illegible] Usurie, and prodigall,
[illegible] wretched all,
[illegible] both great and small,
[illegible] Towne and Citty.
[illegible] the Lord of might,
[illegible] his sight,
[illegible] a sight,
[illegible] the most is the pittie.
Ramum, &c.

[illegible] hearts so great a traine,
[illegible] but smutters one by the bung,
[illegible]
[illegible] the most is the pittie.
Ramum, &c.

[illegible] walkes in every place,
[illegible] hearts are set to his grace:
[illegible] counts a sale in this case,
and surely the most is the pittie.
Ramum, &c.

Flattery is fairnesse gained,
[illegible]
[illegible] lips are taught to cog and lie,
and surely the most is the pittie.
Ramum, &c.

Plaine truth is known out of time,
and flattery destined to remaine
[illegible] gotten gaine,
and surely the most is the pittie.
Ramum, &c.

Cruelty creepes in every place,
hatred bearers a friendly face,
And slaunder takes his neighbours disgrace,
and surely the most is the pittie.
Ramum, &c.

Idlenesse walkes in every coast,
yet flaunts it in bravery with the most
[illegible] Usurie as not as a toast;
[illegible] the most is the pittie.
Ramum, &c.

[illegible] sticke in assent,
[illegible]
[illegible]
Ramum, &c.

Whoredome is counted a youthfull sport,
greatly pleasing the lasciverous sort,
Not caring whither their soules shall retort,
and surely the most is the pitty.
Ramum, &c.

The gaming houses wide will stand,
where tripping dice so safely run,
Till all their substance from them be gone:
and surely the most is the pittie.
Ramum, &c.

And few will learne in prudence schoole,
which keep they may their wives coole,
But cuts good counsell lasting fooles
and surely the most is the pittie.
Ramum, &c.

Many wearers a helmet crested,
by cutting of his feathers they jested,
And his without gaines will not rust a groat,
and surely the most is the pittie.
Ramum, &c.

The Lord to help his necessary need,
sends let his purse in such a steed,
The Tenant is a beast to his Lord,
and surely the most is the pittie.
Ramum, &c.

Conscience hath taking long time,
to call each sinner home to grace
Although he sleep by at times sometimes
and surely the most is the pittie.
Ramum, &c.

Charitie is thrust out each coast,
pitie is caught in cruelties snare,
And mercy cries both wants and teares,
and surely the most is the pittie.
Ramum, &c.

The Father hating of godly love,
hath cause his daughter against her will
To marry where she may have no skill,
and surely the most is the pittie.
Ramum, &c.

[illegible] for her husbands open flattering,
[illegible] and the other both of them,
But one must needs be griefe unto you,
and surely the most is the pittie.
Ramum, &c.

But leaving all these thinges behind,
remember well your dying day,
And take your shift contents to stay,
[illegible] and pittie.
Ramum, &c.

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